**Resources to Support LGBTQ+ Individuals**

**Websites/Resources**

Federal Govt. Back to school address to transgender students: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/video/back-school-message-transgender-students-us-department-justice-us-department-education-and>

Executive Order on DEIA: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/06/25/fact-sheet-president-biden-signs-executive-order-advancing-diversity-equity-inclusion-and-accessibility-in-the-federal-government/>

American Psychological Association: [Defining Transgender Terms](https://www.apa.org/monitor/2018/09/ce-corner-glossary)

Human Rights Campaign <https://www.hrc.org>

<https://lgbtlifecenter.org/pronouns/#columns-1>

<https://www.lgbtmap.org>

Trans Equality: <https://transequality.org/know-your-rights/employment-general>

**Youth Related Resources**

**Lambda Legal** – Resources for LGBTQ+ Youth by State: <https://www.lambdalegal.org/sites/default/files/publications/downloads/fs_resources-for-lgbtq-youth-by-state_1.pdf>

**Trans Student Educational Resources** is a youth-led organization: <https://transstudent.org>

**PFLAG** provides confidential peer support, education, and advocacy to LGBTQ+ people, their parents and families, and allies <https://pflag.org/>

**It Gets Better Project**’s mission is to uplift, empower, and connect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) youth around the globe: <https://itgetsbetter.org>

**Writing our own dictionary:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBix_ReGMcE>

**The Trevor Project** provides information & support to LGBTQ  young people 24/7, all year round: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

* Crisis Text Line - Text HOME to 741741
* Trevor Text – Text START to 678-678
* Trevor Lifeline 1-866-7386
* Meeting other LGBTQ+ Youth – via Trevor Space <https://www.trevorspace.org/?utm_source=trevor_website&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=get_help_page>

**The Trans Lifeline**: 877-565-8860

**Trans Youth Equality Foundation**: <http://www.transyouthequality.org/new-page>

**Gender Spectrum** hosts free online groups for parents, caregivers, and other family members and adults: [Gender Spectrum](https://genderspectrum.org/articles/gender-spectrum-groups)

[Chris Mosier](https://www.thechrismosier.com/about-1)

[The Illinois Equality Map](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/profile_state/IL)

**Illinois Specific Resources**

**Youth Outlook**:[**Youth Outlook National and Illinois Resources**](https://youth-outlook.org/resources/)

**The Uniting Pride Center of Champaign County (The UP Center**):<http://unitingpride.org/>

#### Illinois Safe Schools Alliance: <http://www.illinoissafeschools.org/>

#### Howard Brown Health Center (HBHC): <http://www.howardbrown.org/>

**Equality Illinois**: [Equality Illinois/Pride](https://www.equalityillinois.us/pride-events-2022/)

**Pflag Illinois**: [PflagIllinois](https://pflagillinois.org/)

**Great Lakes Equity Center**

Resources for addressing violence against BIPOC, children and other targeted communities:

<https://greatlakesequity.org/>

<https://greatlakesequity.org/sites/default/files/202017022143_equity_tool.pdf>

<https://greatlakesequity.org/covid-19-pandemic-resources-support>

**George Washington University Intersecting Identities Training**

<https://courses.vrdevelopmentgroup.com/courses/description/73cbdc9c-de1d-4c1a-a7f9-08d930dd99f8>

<https://gwcrcre.org/lgbtq-and-disability-training-series/>

**Simply Psychology**: <https://www.simplypsychology.org/social-identity-theory.html>

**Sylvia Duckworth**: <https://sylviaduckworth.com>

**Wheel of power/privilege**: <https://ccrweb.ca/en/anti-oppression>

**MJSCC Counseling Competencies**: <https://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/competencies/multicultural-and-social-justice-counseling-competencies.pdf?sfvrsn=20>

**MJratts.com**: <https://www.mjratts.com/multicultural-and-social-justice-counseling-competencies.html>

**9 Types of bias**: <https://www.socialtalent.com/blog/diversity-and-inclusion/9-types-of-bias>

**The RSA 911 guidance for reporting:**

Based on what [the RSA](https://www.thersa.org/) has said, suggestions for reporting the category of Gender:

**Male** – If a client identifies as male (including as a trans\* or transgender man) - for RSA, gender is reported as "male."

**Female** - If a client identifies as female (including as a trans\* or transgender woman) - for RSA, gender is reported as "female."

Non-Binary - If a client identifies as non-binary - for RSA, gender is reported as "not identified."

**Transgender** - If a client identifies as a Transgender Man, RSA gender is reported as "male"/If a client identifies as Transgender Woman, RSA gender is reported as "female"/If a client identifies as a Non-Binary Transgender person, RSA gender is reported as "not identified."

Other - if a client identifies in any other way, RSA gender is reported as "not identified."